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NOVEMBER EMPLOYMENT RISES

Georgia's nonagricultural employment rose 6,900 in November, a 2.6 percent increase from the previous month. By far the largest increase (7,000) occurred in wholesale and retail trade, with 86 percent being in the retail sector as store management prepared for the onset of the Christmas shopping season. The government sector gained 1,200 employees, largely because of increased employment in the Savannah, Clayton County, and Cobb County schools. Services rose a modest 800; the largest increment was in business services. Manufacturing continued to decline, dropping 1,000 from October, most of it in the apparel industry. A Troup County apparel manufacturer closed permanently, idling almost 300 workers, while layoffs in other facilities throughout the state left several hundred more workers temporarily jobless. Contract construction lost 700 workers, the beginning of normal seasonal cutbacks. The loss of 600 in transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services occurred because of the downward trend in motor freight transportation and warehousing; transportation services; and commercial air transportation.

From a year ago, the state's employment grew by 79,700 jobs, all of them in the nonmanufacturing sector. Every division in that group shared in the growth, but wholesale and retail trade recorded the greatest increase of 33,100, or 42 percent of the total. Services gained 24,900, almost a third of the jobs. Growth in the trade industries was relatively proportionate, but the increase in the service industries was greatest in business and health services. The number of construction jobs in the state also grew substantially. The beleaguered manufacturing division lost 3,500 from November of 1985. The largest loss was in apparel; the decrement was scattered throughout the industry and represents a general downward trend. The second largest decline occurred in "other nondurable goods", mostly because of the closing of the Firestone plant in Albany. A bright note was the increase of 1,700 in textiles. Despite small declines in broadwoven fabrics, gains in other sectors of the industry more than offset them. Floor covering mills and yarn and thread mills were in the forefront of the growth.

Almost all of the growth (both monthly and annual) in nonagricultural jobs occurred in the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area. The state's employment increased by 6,900 from October; Atlanta's by 6,700. Georgia recorded 79,700 more jobs over the year; Atlanta, 63,800. Because so much of the increase was in Atlanta, the growth patterns closely paralleled those of the state, although there were some differences. Construction in the Atlanta area grew at a faster rate than construction statewide. Government also increased more in Atlanta, due in part to the concentration of federal government employment in the area. Contrary to the statewide trend, manufacturing increased by 700 over the year, mostly because of the strength of the transportation equipment segment. From October, manufacturing employment declined 200 because of minor fluctuations throughout the division.

Savannah and Macon were the only other Metropolitan Statistical Areas to post gains from both refer-

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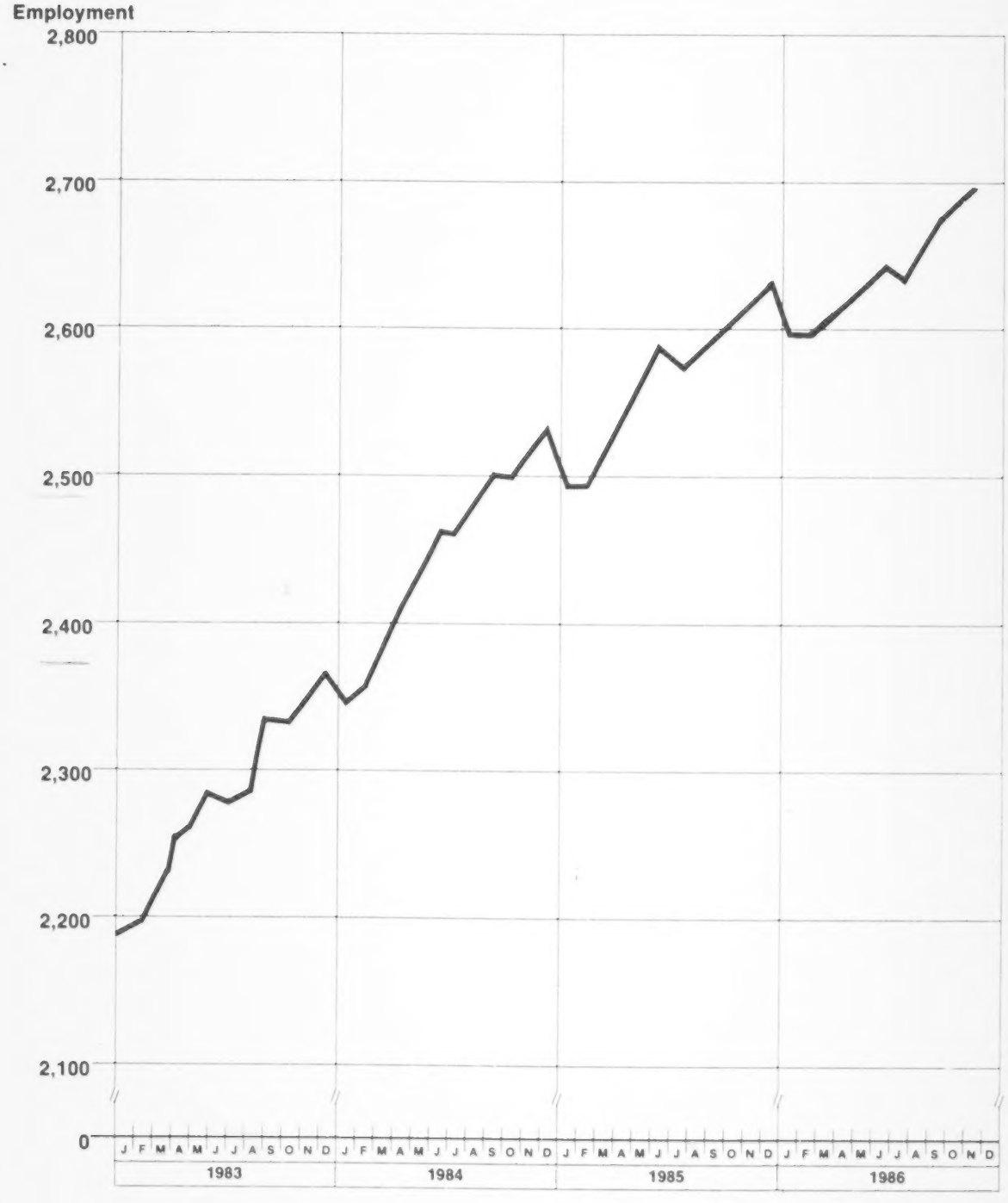
ence periods. Savannah was especially strong in the construction industry, reflecting the growth caused by the building of the large Fort Howard project. Macon's modest annual gain was in finance, insurance, and real estate and government. The monthly gain was in trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and government.

Employment changes in the remaining areas were mixed. Augusta, Columbus , and Albany recorded small monthly gains. Augusta and Albany declined over the year, while Columbus was unchanged at the total level. Declines in Columbus's manufacturing industries were offset, however, by scattered gains among the nonmanufacturing divisions. Employment in the Athens area was unchanged from October, but rose 1,100 from November 1985 because of scattered increases throughout.

The average weekly manufacturing wage in the state rose $2.08 from October. The only significant increase occurred because of more overtime in electric and electronic equipment. Annually, earnings were up $9.04. Only in the primary metals industry were there significant changes in the hourly rate of pay; most of the fluctuations in earnings occurred because of more or less overtime within an industry.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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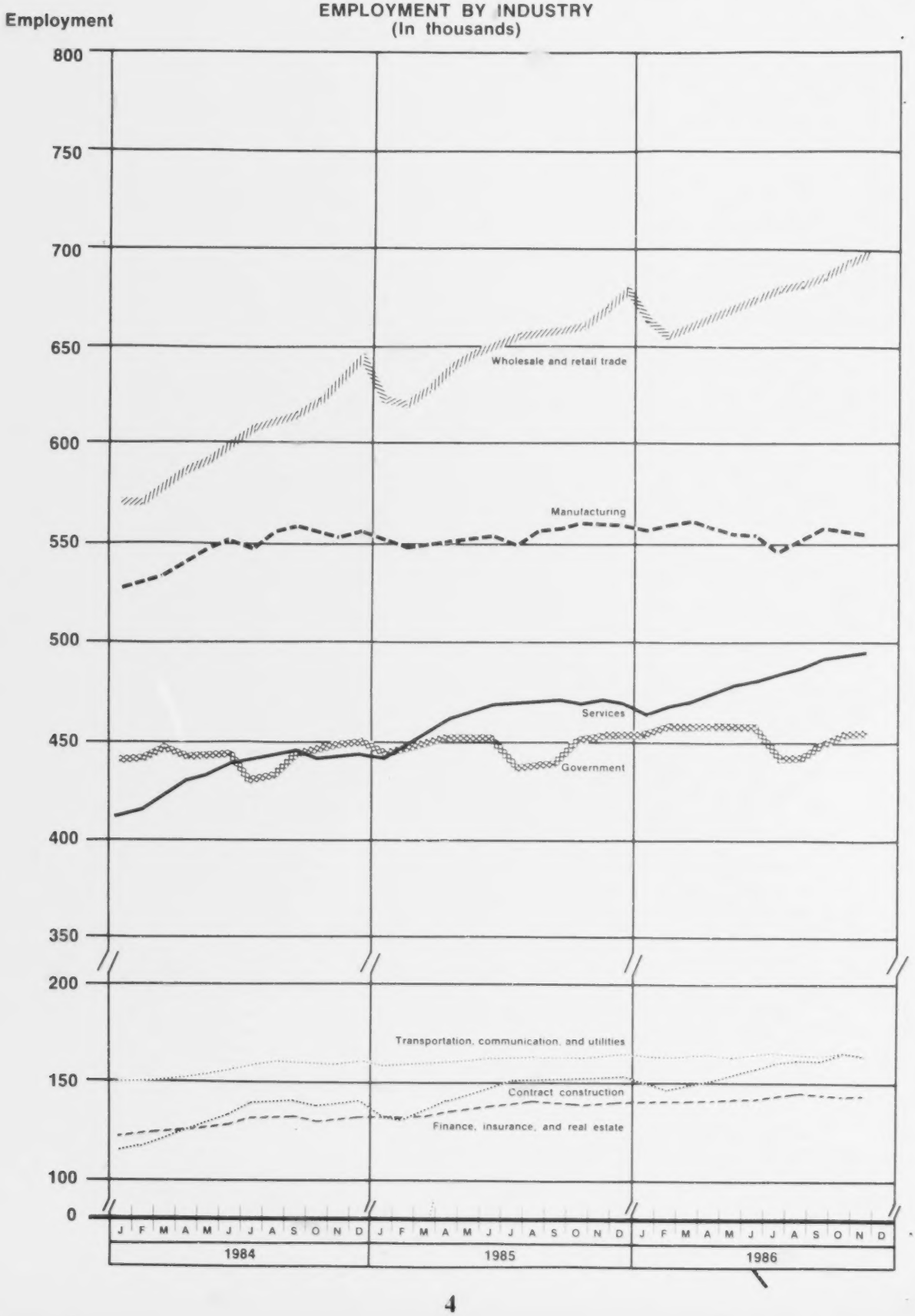
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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,695.7**	**2,688.8**	**2,616.0**	**6.9**	**79.7**
Manufacturing	300005	556.9	557.9	560.4	-1.0	-3.5
Durable goods	300025	219.2	219.3	220.2	-.1	-1.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.5	34.5	35.0	0	-.5
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.2	15.1	14.9	.1	.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.9	11.8	12.0	.1	-.1
Household furniture	325105	6.9	6.8	6.8	.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.7	20.8	20.0	-.1	.7
Primary metal industries	333005	16.3	16.3	16.5	0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.8	20.9	21.0	-.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.3	25.2	26.2	.1	-.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	26.9	27.0	27.4	-.1	-.5
Transportation equipment	337005	51.0	51.0	50.5	0	.5
Other durable goods	399915	11.9	11.8	11.6	.1	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	337.7	338.6	340.2	-.9	-2.5
Food and kindred products	420005	59.6	59.8	59.5	-.2	.1
Meat products	420105	22.8	22.7	23.4	.1	-.6
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.3	17.3	18.0	0	-.7
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.1	3.9	.2	.4
Bakery products	420505	9.1	9.2	9.0	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	103.6	103.2	101.9	.4	1.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.6	16.4	17.3	.2	-.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.9	7.9	8.0	0	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.3	8.2	7.9	.1	.4
Floor covering mills	422705	35.8	35.8	34.8	0	1.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	19.6	19.6	19.0	0	.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	69.9	70.7	71.9	-.8	-2.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.0	38.9	39.4	.1	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	21.4	22.2	22.8	-.8	-1.4
Paper and allied products	426005	30.4	30.3	30.8	.1	-.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.3	13.3	13.5	0	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	6.8	6.8	7.3	0	-.5
Printing and publishing	427005	35.5	35.4	34.6	.1	.9
Commercial printing	427505	13.5	13.5	13.6	0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.4	18.7	19.3	-.3	-.9
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.7	2.1	.1	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.4	1.4	1.5	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	19.0	19.0	20.7	0	-1.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,138.7	2,131.0	2,055.6	7.7	83.1
Mining	100005	8.6	8.7	8.0	-.1	.6
Contract construction	200005	165.7	166.4	152.8	-.7	12.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	166.0	166.6	164.1	-.6	1.9
Transportation	500015	102.5	103.1	101.1	-.6	1.4
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.4	38.4	38.4	0	0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	25.1	25.1	24.5	0	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	699.6	692.6	666.5	7.0	33.1
Wholesale trade	650005	209.8	208.7	200.6	1.1	9.2
Wholesale trade - durable	650015	134.0	133.4	127.7	.6	6.3
Wholesale trade - nondurable	651005	75.7	75.4	72.8	.3	2.9
Retail trade	652005	489.9	483.9	465.9	6.0	24.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	145.7	145.6	139.6	.1	6.1
Finance	760025	66.2	66.1	62.5	.1	3.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	46.5	46.4	44.7	.1	1.8
Real estate	765075	33.1	33.1	32.4	0	.7
Services	800005	496.5	495.7	471.6	.8	24.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	38.1	37.8	35.0	.3	3.1
Business services	873005	119.1	118.2	108.5	.9	10.6
Health services	880005	115.8	116.0	109.6	-.2	6.2
Private hospitals	880605	39.5	39.5	38.5	0	1.0
Government	998008	456.6	455.4	453.1	1.2	3.5
Federal	998011	95.7	95.6	94.7	.1	1.0
Defense	998101	38.6	38.6	38.7	0	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	57.1	57.0	56.1	.1	1.0
State	998512	105.6	105.6	105.8	0	-.2
State education	882002	44.5	44.5	45.5	0	-1.0
Other state	992972	61.1	61.1	60.3	0	.8
Local	998523	255.3	254.2	252.6	1.1	2.7
Local education	882003	132.2	131.4	131.4	.8	.8
Other local	993973	123.1	122.8	121.2	.3	1.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**424.0**	**424.5**	**428.0**	**-.5**	**-4.0**
Durable goods	300025	163.1	163.2	164.8	-.1	-1.7
Nondurable goods	400015	260.9	261.3	263.3	-.4	-2.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	43.2	43.4	43.8	-.2	-.6
Textile mill products	422005	88.0	87.7	86.5	.3	1.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.0	13.8	14.8	.2	-.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.8	6.8	6.7	0	.1
Knitting mills	422505	7.2	7.1	6.7	.1	.5
Floor covering mills	422705	30.0	30.0	29.3	0	.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.3	17.3	16.5	0	.8
Apparel and other textile products	423005	58.6	59.1	60.1	-.5	-1.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.6	33.5	33.8	.1	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	17.8	18.5	18.9	-.7	-1.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	28.8	28.8	28.8	0	0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.8	9.7	10.4	.1	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	23.8	23.9	24.1	-.1	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.0	9.9	10.2	.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.0	11.0	11.4	0	-.4
Leather and leather products	431005	1.0	1.1	1.4	-.1	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.6	15.7	15.2	-.1	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	11.8	11.8	12.1	0	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.9	17.0	17.2	-.1	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.0	18.0	18.8	0	-.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.1	19.2	19.1	-.1	0
Transportation equipment	337005	33.1	33.1	33.4	0	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT 0MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS . MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$343.60**	**$341.52**	**$334.56**	**41.1**	**40.9**	**40.8**	**$ 8.36**	**$ 8.35**	**$ 8.20**
Durable goods	300025	400.06	396.98	391.02	42.2	41.7	42.0	9.48	9.52	9.31
Nondurable goods	400015	307.09	307.04	298.80	40.3	40.4	40.0	7.62	7.60	7.47
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	334.49	335.79	289.98	40.3	41.0	39.4	8.30	8.19	7.36
Textile mill products	422005	286.62	288.43	275.13	41.6	41.5	40.7	6.89	6.95	6.76
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	317.84	329.59	302.72	43.9	44.6	43.0	7.24	7.39	7.04
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	310.00	316.29	315.22	42.7	42.8	43.3	7.26	7.39	7.28
Knitting mills	422505	238.85	249.42	243.20	38.4	40.1	40.0	6.22	6.22	6.08
Floor covering mills	422705	299.91	292.71	277.89	44.3	43.3	41.6	6.77	6.76	6.68
Yarn and thread mills	422805	275.80	282.36	266.56	38.9	39.0	38.8	7.09	7.24	6.87
Apparel and other textile products	423005	189.67	188.12	191.02	36.9	37.4	37.9	5.14	5.03	5.04
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	191.81	183.26	190.01	37.1	36.8	37.7	5.17	4.98	5.04
Women's and children's clothing	423335	172.79	178.34	184.80	35.7	37.0	38.5	4.84	4.82	4.80
Lumber and wood products	324005	258.73	257.28	249.08	40.3	40.2	40.9	6.42	6.40	6.09
Furniture and fixtures	325005	230.22	232.26	236.52	39.9	39.3	40.5	5.77	5.91	5.84
Paper and allied products	426005	511.89	506.46	541.95	42.8	42.1	45.2	11.96	12.03	11.99
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	588.20	573.76	661.76	42.5	41.1	47.1	13.84	13.96	14.05
Chemicals and allied products	428005	451.97	445.17	431.11	42.8	42.6	42.6	10.56	10.45	10.12
Leather and leather products	431005	168.53	169.83	125.86	36.4	37.0	29.0	4.63	4.59	4.34
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	404.23	394.80	358.69	43.7	43.1	42.1	9.25	9.16	8.52
Fabricated metal products	334005	360.59	358.27	373.15	41.4	42.1	43.9	8.71	8.51	8.50
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	496.75	443.50	452.19	47.4	42.4	42.7	10.48	10.46	10.59
Transportation equipment	337005	539.97	556.50	591.38	41.6	42.0	44.1	12.98	13.25	13.41

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	**1,364.2**	**1,357.5**	**1,300.4**	**6.7**	**63.8**
Manufacturing	300005	186.2	186.4	185.5	-.2	.7
Durable goods	300025	97.9	98.3	97.4	-.4	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.3	4.2	0	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.8	4.8	5.0	0	-.2
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.2	0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.1	10.2	9.7	-.1	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	7.6	7.6	7.4	0	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.0	9.2	9.3	-.2	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.2	10.2	10.7	0	-.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.7	13.9	14.0	-.2	-.3
Transportation equipment	337005	33.4	33.4	32.3	0	1.1
Other durable goods	399915	4.8	4.8	4.9	0	-.1
Nondurable goods	300015	88.3	88.1	88.2	.2	.1
Food and kindred products	420805	19.8	19.8	20.3	0	-.5
Meat products	420105	6.0	6.0	6.2	0	-.2
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.4	3.4	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.6	7.3	0	.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.1	.8	-.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.1	12.1	12.8	0	-.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.4	5.4	5.6	0	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.4	3.9	0	-.5
Paper and allied products	426005	8.6	8.5	8.5	.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.3	4.3	4.3	0	0
Printing and publishing	427005	22.9	22.7	22.1	.2	.8
Commercial printing	427505	9.0	9.0	8.9	0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.2	10.2	10.1	0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.2	7.1	7.0	.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,178.0	1,171.1	1,114.9	6.9	63.1
Mining	100005	1.7	1.7	1.3	0	.4
Contract construction	200005	92.2	91.6	77.7	.6	14.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	107.3	107.7	105.6	-.4	1.7
Transportation	500015	70.5	70.8	68.9	-.3	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	397.8	393.2	375.5	4.6	22.3
Wholesale trade	650005	140.8	139.8	133.5	1.0	7.3
Wholesale trade - durable	650015	99.7	99.0	93.4	.7	6.3
Wholesale trade - nondurable	651005	41.1	40.8	40.2	.3	.9
Retail trade	652005	257.1	253.4	242.0	3.7	15.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	94.8	94.4	91.4	.4	3.4
Finance	760025	39.7	39.5	37.3	.2	2.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	31.0	30.9	30.5	.1	.5
Services	800005	301.3	300.2	285.5	1.1	15.8
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	22.8	22.6	20.7	.2	2.1
Business services	873005	89.8	88.7	82.2	1.1	7.6
Health services	880005	54.1	53.8	51.5	.3	2.6
Private hospitals	880605	20.2	20.2	19.7	0	.5
Government	998008	182.9	182.2	177.9	.7	5.0
Federal	998011	39.0	38.9	37.7	.1	1.3
Defense	998101	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	33.0	32.9	31.5	.1	1.5
State	998512	36.3	36.2	35.4	.1	.9
State education	882002	12.4	12.5	12.3	-.1	.1
Other state	992972	23.8	23.7	23.1	.1	.7
Local	998523	107.6	107.1	104.9	.5	2.7
Local education	882003	54.2	53.9	52.4	.3	1.8
Other local	993973	53.5	53.2	52.5	.3	1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Bartow, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.1**	**47.9**	**49.8**	**.2**	**-1.7**
Manufacturing	300005	8.5	8.5	10.2	0	-1.7
Durable goods	300025	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.8	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	6.6	8.3	0	-1.7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.2	0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	4.5	0	-1.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.6	39.3	39.6	.3	0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.5	0	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.0	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.4	9.5	0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Services	800005	7.7	7.5	7.7	.2	0
Government	998008	11.9	11.9	11.8	0	.1
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
State and local	998509	8.6	8.5	8.5	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**61.3**	**61.3**	**60.2**	**.0**	**1.1**
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	15.0	14.7	.1	.4
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.1	5.4	.1	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.9	9.3	0	.6
Food and kindred products	420005	3.3	3.3	3.1	0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.2	0	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	2.9	0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.2	1.1	0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	46.2	46.4	45.5	-.2	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	13.0	13.1	12.8	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Retail trade	652005	10.5	10.6	10.3	-.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	.1
Services	800005	8.6	8.6	8.2	0	.4
Government	998008	18.2	18.2	18.1	0	.1
Federal	998011	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	-.1
State and local	998509	16.2	16.3	16.1	-.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**146.8**	**146.7**	**147.3**	**.1**	**-.5**
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.0	37.2	.4	-.8
Durable goods	300025	10.4	10.2	10.2	.2	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	2.8	3.1	.2	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.7	2.5	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.0	25.8	26.9	.2	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.2	2.2	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	5.8	6.4	.3	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.9	13.9	14.3	.0	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	110.4	110.7	110.2	-.3	.2
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	8.9	9.0	9.4	-.1	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.9	4.9	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.9	31.8	32.1	.1	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	4.9	4.9	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	26.8	26.9	27.2	-.1	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.8	5.5	.0	.3
Services	800055	26.1	26.2	25.5	-.1	.6
Government	998008	32.5	32.6	32.2	-.1	.3
Federal	998011	8.1	8.2	8.3	-.1	-.2
State and local	998509	24.4	24.5	24.0	-.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.7**	**89.5**	**89.7**	**.2**	**.0**
Manufacturing	300005	19.8	19.8	20.8	.0	-1.0
Durable goods	300025	5.9	5.9	6.2	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.6	3.6	3.9	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.0	13.9	14.6	.1	-.6
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	6.8	7.3	.1	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.9	69.7	69.0	.2	.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.2	5.3	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.8	19.6	19.9	.2	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	2.9	3.0	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	16.8	16.7	16.8	.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.3	6.2	5.9	.1	.4
Services	800005	14.5	14.5	14.1	.0	.4
Government	998008	20.8	20.7	20.4	.1	.4
Federal	998011	8.1	8.1	7.9	.0	.2
State and local	998509	12.7	12.6	12.5	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**117.0**	**116.8**	**116.3**	**.2**	**.7**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.0	20.1	0	-.1
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.3	7.3	0	0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.5	0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.2	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	12.7	12.7	12.9	0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.2	3.3	3.1	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.4	1.4	1.6	0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.7	2.8	.1	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.4	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.6	3.5	3.5	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	97.0	96.8	96.1	.2	.9
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	4.9	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.7	25.6	25.8	.1	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.1	5.1	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	20.7	20.5	20.7	.2	0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.2	7.1	6.8	.1	.4
Services	800055	20.2	20.4	20.1	-.2	.1
Government	998008	33.4	33.3	33.0	.1	.4
Federal	998011	17.8	17.8	17.9	0	-.1
State and local	998509	15.6	15.5	15.2	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**100.5**	**99.9**	**97.5**	**.6**	**3.0**
Manufacturing	300005	15.7	15.6	15.9	.1	-.2
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.6	0	-.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.4	0	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	4.5	0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.9	1.8	1.9	.1	0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.1	8.2	.1	0
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.6	3.7	.1	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.7	.7	.8	0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.8	84.4	81.6	.4	3.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.7	7.6	5.4	.1	2.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.7	9.8	9.8	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.0	24.8	25.1	.2	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	20.1	19.9	20.2	.2	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.4	0	0
Services	800005	20.8	20.8	20.2	0	.6
Government	998008	17.2	17.0	16.7	.2	.5
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	.1
State and local	998509	14.5	14.3	14.0	.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1986	REVISED OCTOBER 1986	REVISED NOVEMBER 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1986	REVISED NOVEMBER 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,654,000	118,482,000	116,130,000	172,000	2,524,000
	Employed	110,371,000	110,240,000	107,969,000	131,000	2,402,000
	Unemployed	8,283,000	8,242,000	8,161,000	41,000	122,000
	Rate	7.0	7.0	7.0		
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,623,000	118,699,000	116,097,000	-76,000	2,526,000
	Employed	110,751,000	110,857,000	108,282,000	-106,000	2,469,000
	Unemployed	7,872,000	7,842,000	7,815,000	30,000	57,000
	Rate	6.6	6.6	6.7		
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,026,989	3,040,342	2,900,379	-13,353	126,610
	Employed	2,855,903	2,868,419	2,720,927	-12,516	134,976
	Unemployed	171,086	171,923	179,452	-837	-8,366
	Rate	5.7	5.7	6.2		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,767	56,105	55,800	-1,338	-1,033
	Employed	48,678	49,418	50,412	-740	-1,734
	Unemployed	6,089	6,687	5,388	-598	701
	Rate	11.1	11.9	9.7		
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	70,082	71,619	69,440	-1,537	642
	Employed	66,797	68,266	65,099	-1,469	1,698
	Unemployed	3,285	3,353	4,341	-68	-1,056
	Rate	4.7	4.7	6.3		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,440,293	1,413,997	1,331,566	26,296	108,727
	Employed	1,375,005	1,349,669	1,268,247	25,336	106,758
	Unemployed	65,288	64,328	63,319	960	1,969
	Rate	4.5	4.5	4.8		
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	168,110	169,533	165,903	-1,423	2,207
	Employed	157,800	159,632	156,090	-1,832	1,710
	Unemployed	10,310	9,901	9,813	409	497
	Rate	6.1	5.8	5.9		
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	96,942	97,972	96,601	-1,030	341
	Employed	89,783	90,682	88,883	-899	900
	Unemployed	7,159	7,290	7,718	-131	-559
	Rate	7.4	7.4	8.0		
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	124,839	126,793	125,099	-1,954	-260
	Employed	117,688	119,455	116,811	-1,767	877
	Unemployed	7,151	7,338	8,288	-187	-1,137
	Rate	5.7	5.8	6.6		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	106,436	107,350	103,578	-914	2,858
	Employed	99,770	100,487	96,555	-717	3,215
	Unemployed	6,666	6,863	7,023	-197	-357
	Rate	6.3	6.4	6.8		

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1986	REVISED OCTOBER 1986	REVISED NOVEMBER 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCTOBER 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED NOVEMBER 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	168,110	169,532	165,903	-1,423	2,207
	Employed	157,800	159,632	156,090	-1,832	1,710
	Unemployed	10,310	9,901	9,813	409	497
	Rate	6.1	5.8	5.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	113,514	114,641	112,363	-1,127	1,151
	Employed	106,384	107,811	105,958	-1,427	426
	Unemployed	7,130	6,830	6,405	300	725
	Rate	6.3	6.0	5.7	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	54,596	54,892	53,540	-296	1,056
	Employed	51,416	51,821	50,132	-405	1,284
	Unemployed	3,180	3,071	3,408	109	-228
	Rate	5.8	5.6	6.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1986	REVISED OCTOBER 1986	REVISED NOVEMBER 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCTOBER 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED NOVEMBER 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	96,942	97,972	96,601	-1,030	341
	Employed	89,783	90,682	88,883	-899	900
	Unemployed	7,159	7,290	7,718	-131	-559
	Rate	7.4	7.4	8.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,787	76,665	75,984	-878	-197
	Employed	70,806	71,648	70,243	-842	563
	Unemployed	4,981	5,017	5,741	-36	-760
	Rate	6.6	6.5	7.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,155	21,307	20,617	-152	538
	Employed	18,977	19,034	18,640	-57	337
	Unemployed	2,178	2,273	1,977	-95	201
	Rate	10.3	10.7	9.6	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

Cost $196.64
Quantity 1,900